

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2163
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Application No.: 10/787,320)	Confirmation No.: 4321
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Filed: February 27, 2004)	
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For: Systems And Methods For)	
Providing Snapshot Capabilities)	
In A Storage Virtualization)	
Environment)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 20 of this paper.